



**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTARACT**

Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development & Fisheries Department - Appointment of officers to perform the functions of Competent Authority under the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animal Preservation Act, 1977 ( Act No.11 of 1977 ) and fixing age limit of Animal - Notification – Orders – Issued.

**ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.III) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Ms.No. 22**

**Dated:29.06.2013.  
Read the following :-**

- Ref:1. High Court of Andhra Pradesh Order, Dt.03.09.2012, in  
PIL.No.266/2012.  
2. Govt.D.O.Lr.No.4617/AH.III(1)/2012-4, Dated.12.10.2012.  
3. From the DAH., Hyderabad, Lr.Roc.No.23674/D/D1/2012,  
Dated.14.11.2012.

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**ORDER:**

The Government of Andhra Pradesh have issued A.P.Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animal Preservation Rules, 1980 in exercise of powers conferred by section 18 (1) of the A.P.Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animal Preservation Act 1977 ( 11 of 1977 ).

2. In the said Rules, the Competent Authority means a person or a body of persons appointed under Section 4 to perform the functions of the competent authority under the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animal Preservation Act, 1977.

3. To appoint competent authority for various areas of the State the following Notification shall be published in an Extra-ordinary issue of the A.P.Gazette :-

**NOTIFICATION**

In exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 4 of the Andhra Pradesh Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Animal Preservation Act, 1977 ( Act No.11 of 1977 ), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh here by appoints the officers mentioned in column (2) of the table below to perform the functions of the competent authority under the said Act in respect of the areas specified against them in column (3) there of :-

Sl.No.	Description of the Officer	Area / Jurisdiction
(1)	(2)	(3)
1.	Chief Veterinary Officers / Assistant Directors (Animal Husbandry) / Veterinary Officers of the Municipal Corporation / Municipalities.	Within the limits of concerned Municipal Corporations / Municipalities.

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2.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeons working in Veterinary Dispensaries under the control of Animal Husbandry Department.	Grampanchayats (including hamlets & thandas ) and mandal head quarters under their jurisdiction.
3.	Assistant Directors (Animal Husbandry) working in Veterinary Hospitals under the control of Animal Husbandry Department.	Grampanchayats (including hamlets and thandas), mandal head quarters and towns under their jurisdiction.
4.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeons, Assistant Directors (Animal Husbandry) and Deputy Directors (Animal Husbandry) working in Veterinary poly clinics under the control of Animal Husbandry Department.	Grampanchayats (including hamlets and thandas), mandal head quarters, towns under their jurisdiction.
5.	Private Abattoirs / Meat processing Centres Slaughtering of Animals.	Veterinary Assistant Surgeon / Assistant Director / Deputy Director of Animal Husbandry deputed by the Animal Husbandry Department.

(ii). In case there is no post of Veterinarian in the Municipal Corporations / Municipalities, the local Veterinary Officer having jurisdiction in that area shall be the competent authority to exercise the powers and the functions under this Act for issuing the certificates.

(iii). The Competent Authorities so appointed shall issue a certificate in Form “ A “ as prescribed in A.P.Prohibition of Cow Slaughter and Preservation Rules 1980, only if the animal has become uneconomical for the purpose of breeding or draught or any kind of Agricultural operations or giving milk or bearing offspring or is over the age of 14 years and is uneconomical.

**( BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH )**

**MANMOHAN SINGH  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Printing Stationary and Stores Purchase, A.P.,  
Hyderabad for publication of the Notification in the Extraordinary issue  
of A.P.Gazette.

Copy to:

The Secretary to Governor, Raj Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Director of Animal Husbandry, Hyderabad.

To all the concerned through the Director of Animal Husbandry, Hyderabad.

The Additional Secretary to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister for AH,DD,F&VU).

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government, AHDD&F Department.

The Law (B) Department.

The Finance (Expr.AH&F) Department.

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**// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**